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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN PRE-UNGA BILATERALS

REF: TOKYO 13403

1. AT SEPTEMBER 8 MORNING SESSION, UN BUREAU DIRGEN OKAWA PROVIDED FURTHER DETAIL REGARDING JAPANESE CONCERN OVER SAOUMA'S INITIATIVE IN FAO: (1) JAPAN OPPOSES IDEA OF AN \$18.5 MILLION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM REGULAR FAO BUDGET AND BELIEVES THAT SUCH PROGRAMS SHOULD BE FINANCED ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS SUCH AS THROUGH UNDP; (2) JAPAN WAS DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT THEY BELIEVED WAS US FAILURE TO OPPOSE SAOUMA EFFORT TO ENHANCE ROLE OF FAO REPS ABROAD AS GOJ THOUGHT IT WAS AGREED THAT UNDP RES REPS SHOULD HAVE CENTRAL ROLE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE US ON THESE TWO POINTS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, SLUGGED FOR SCRANTON AND BAKER, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THEM AT SEPTEMBER 9 SESSION OF CONSULTATIONS.
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